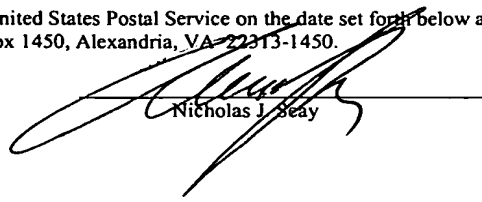


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RESPONSE

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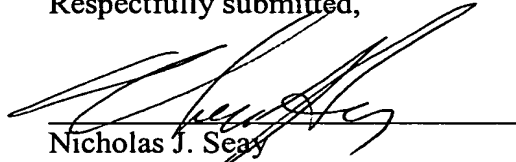
Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed August 11, 2003 in the file of the above-identified application, the applicant responds as follows:

This application contained a Requirement for Restriction. In response to that Requirement for Restriction, the applicant elected Group I, although the applicant respectfully traversed this requirement. The Examiner then required the applicant to elect either the sense of antisense orientation of the gene in the elected group. The applicant hereby elects the sense orientation.

A Petition to Revive is submitted herewith so that this Response will be considered as timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas J. Seay', is written over a horizontal line.

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